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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES - MAY

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF MAY NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES

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FOLLOW:

A. SEIZURES: DURING MAY 12-14 GERMAN POLICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS SEIZED OVER 6,000 POUNDS OF HASHISH THROWN FROM A LEBANESE FREIGHTER INTO THE ELBE ESTUARY WHEN THE SMUGGLERS BECAME AWARE OF POLICE SURVEILLANCE. EIGHT CREW MEMBERS AND THE CAPTAIN OF THE VESSEL WERE ARRESTED. DEA REPRESENTATIVES WORKED CLOSELY WITH FRG AND THIRD COUNTRY POLICE OFFICIALS IN DEVELOPING THIS CASE.

B. CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE ON FUTURE FOREIGN POLICY, VISITED BONN MAY 25-28. DURING HIS STAY THE CODEL MET WITH FRG DRUG EXPERTS FROM THE MINISTRIES OF YOUTH, FAMILY AND HEALTH (EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION), FINANCE (CUSTOMS), AND INTERIOR (POLICE). THE CODEL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE GERMAN OFFICIALS FOR THE COOPERATION EXTENDED BY THE FRG TO THE US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL DRUG TRAFFICKING AND URGED AN INTENSIFICATION OF THIS WORK. CODEL WOLFF WAS ALSO BRIEFED BY US AGENCY REPS ON THE ROLE OF CUSTOMS, DEA, DOD, OCA, AND STATE IN US/FRG DRUG CONTROL EFFORT.

C. THE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP-NARCOTICS MET IN MUNICH MAY 21-22. BELGIAN AND SWISS REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDED THE MAY MEETING, SOLID TESTIMONY TO THE GROWING VALUE ATTACHED TO THE WORK OF THE PERMANENT WORKING GROUP BY EUROPEAN ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. BONN CUSTOMS ATTACHE JACOBSON AND CONGEN MUNICH DEA SAIC (ACTING) PREISSLER ATTENDED THE MEETING FOR THE USG. AMONG OTHER THINGS THE GROUP DISCUSSED THE INFLUX OF MALAYSIAN DRUG COURIERS INTO EUROPE AND THE SUSPICIOUS RISE IN THE NUMBER OF CHINESE RESTAURANTS IN GERMANY. PLANS WERE COMPLETED FOR THE JUNE MEETING OF THE SOUTHEAST WORKING GROUP TO BE ATTENDED BY EAST BLOC REPRESENTATIVES.

D. A FOUR-MAN US CUSTOMS TRAINING TEAM ARRIVED IN BONN MAY 27 TO CONDUCT TWO TWO-WEEK COURSES IN DRUG INTERDICTION OPERATIONS FOR MID-LEVEL FRG CUSTOMS AND BORDER POLICE OFFICIALS.

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E. THE FRG UNESCO COMMISSION HOSTED A UNESCO SEMINAR ON DRUG CONTROL IN COLOGNE APRIL 14-18 (4/14-18). DR. KATHARINA FOCKE, THE FRG MINISTER FOR YOUTH, FAMILY AND HEALTH, ADDRESSED THE SEMINAR MEMBERS AND URGED THAT A GREATER EFFORT BE MADE TO IMPROVE THE TRAINING OF THOSE TEACHING DRUG CONTROL.

F. ON MAY 20 THE BAVARIAN STATE POLICE INSTITUTED A

SERIES OF TRAINING SEMINARS, THE DRUG CONTROL PORTION
OF WHICH WILL USE THE FILM, "WHAT DID YOU TAKE?" MADE
AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEA.

G. EMBASSY REPS HELD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH FRG
MINISTRY OF YOUTH, FAMILY AND HEALTH OFFICIALS IN AN
ATTEMPT TO SPEED UP FRG ACTION TO TIGHTEN CONTROLS OVER
MANDRAX, A METHAQUALONE BASE DRUG CURRENTLY POPULAR
WITH GIS AS A DRUG OF ABUSE.

H. MR. GREGORY PASSIC, EMBASSY BONN'S NARCOTICS ATTACHE
(ACTING), ATTENDED A MEETING OF DEA REGION 17 SAICS IN
PARIS MAY 20-23. THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO A REVIEW OF
REGION 17 OPERATIONS AND A BRIEFING BY REGION 19

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRAFFICKING SITUATION IN THAT
AREA.

I. MILITARY: USAFE - A TEAM OF CONSULTANTS FROM THE
ARTHUR D. LITTLE COMPANY IS PRESENTLY VISITING USAFE
BASES IN GERMANY. THE TEAM HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE
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RECOMMENDATIONS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS
OF BASE ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTERS.

USAREUR - A REVIEW OF USAREUR URINALYSIS DATA FOR
TESTING CONDUCTED IN MARCH AND APRIL 1975, CONFIRMS
A RISE IN HARD DRUG USE WHEN COMPARED TO SIMILAR DATA
FOR JULY 1974, WHEN URINE TESTING WAS SUSPENDED.
ACCORDINGLY, MORE PERSONNEL ARE BEING ENTERED INTO
USAREUR REHABILITATION PROGRAMS IN THE 83 COMMUNITY
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ASSISTANCE CENTERS (CDAAC) IN THE
MILITARY COMMUNITIES. THE USAREUR PROGRAM IS WELL
STRUCTURED TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM AND THE RISE IN DRUG
ABUSE IS NOT CONSIDERED ALARMING. IT IS POINTED OUT
THAT PART OF THE RISE IS DUE TO MORE SENSITIVE LABOR-
ATORY TESTING EQUIPMENT AND AN IMPROVED REPORTING SYSTEM
THAT PROVIDES FOR AN ABSOLUTE ACCOUNTABILITY OF ALL
POSITIVE TESTS. COMMAND EMPHASIS ON THE USAREUR DRUG
ABUSE PROGRAM CONTINUES AT ALL LEVELS TO INCLUDE A
DETAILED PERSONAL REVIEW OF THE OVERALL PROGRAM EACH
MONTH BY CINCUSAREUR (GEN. DAVISON).
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